

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Wednesday December 7, 2022

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, November 2, 2022. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Paige Bjorn, Henry Walser, Jim Allison, Norman Schippert, Angelica Shea and Emily Rademaker. Also in attendance were City Attorney, John Singler and city clerk Denise Haney

Mayor Rogers called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Henry Walser made a Motion to approve the November 2022 minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Paige Bjorn seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report- Monthly report presented. 95% of 2022 property taxes have been paid.

Open Comments – Michael Logsdon asked if in the future the Yule Log celebration could be focused more on Town Square. The mayor said that the city would look into options for extending the celebration to accommodate the requests of residents.

Police Report – Officer Chris Fitzner - The Pewee Valley Yule log went very well. No issue with the crowd and traffic. The Oldham Co. Sheriff's Office reserve deputy program was able to send us 3 additional deputies to help me with the event. Speeding continues to be a problem on Central and disregard for various stop signs around the city that will be focused on. Please always lock your home and vehicles.

OCSO Conducted:

93 Traffic Stops

43 Traffic Charges

50 Warnings

4 Calls for service

1 Special detail

21 House watch checks

The Pewee Valley Fire dept. reports they have made 25 calls for service in November. 12 EMS assist, 13 Fire calls, most were from the drought conditions leading to multiple field and brush fires, 6 of the 25 runs were within the city limits

The fire department wanted me to thank the city for coordinating the Yule log at the Fire dept. It was able to raise just over \$400.00 for the Crusade for Children.

Announcements – The mayor thanked all who helped and attended the Yule Log celebration. The mayor informed the council and attendees of the passing of city engineer Mel Milburn, he

worked for 20 years for the city and was a great asset and will be missed. The city received a grant from the Head Trust Find for the historical society to update the museum. The goal is to have an interactive display installed.

Council Member Reports-

Public Safety- Jim Allison asked for a procedure to be in place to document the hiring of the new police chief to have transparency in the process. Attorney Singler will advise the council on setting up a process.

Central Park/Town Hall – (Angelica Shea) – No report

Communication – (Henry Walser) No report.

Sidewalks and Festivals- (Emily Rademaker) No report

Waste Management- (Paige Bjorn)- No report.

Insurance/Water Quality (Norman Schippert) - No Report

Roads- (Bob Rogers) No report.

New Business –

Attorney Singler presented by summary the second reading of Ordinance 8, Series 2022, an ordinance establishing a Pewee Valley town center overlay district and establishing design guidelines and regulations for the district. The ordinance designates additional overlay restrictions to the six properties that comprise the Pewee Valley town center only when they apply for a permit. A motion was made to approve and pass Ordinance 8, Series 2022 by Henry Walser, seconded by Jim Allison, a roll call vote was taken all council members approved the ordinance.

Open Comments – Michael Logsdon asked if overlay district restrictions could potentially extend beyond the 6 properties in Town Square. Attorney Singler said the creation and structure of overlay district needs to be established and then it can be researched.

Pay Bills - Motion to pay bills by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn and all approved.

Adjourn - Motion to Adjourn made by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Jim Allison, and all approved.

Date:

Bob Rogers, Mayor

Denise Haney, City Clerk

